Executive Proclamation State of South Dakota Office of the Governor

Whereas, Credit Unions were formed based on the cooperative ideal that more could be accomplished by working together than by working individually; and,

Whereas, The Credit Union System maintains that philosophy on the national, state, and local levels by providing affordable and competitive financial services to its members; and,

Whereas, Louween Schoenhard is dedicated to the credit union cooperative philosophy and the Oahe Federal Credit Union philosophy of "People Helping People"; and,

Whereas, Louween volunteered her services to the members of Oahe Federal Credit Union by serving 24 years on the board starting in July 1984, including 4 years as secretary and 16 years as president, and will conduct her last board meeting on May 19, 2008; and,

Whereas, Louween has been an integral part of the success of the Oahe Federal Credit Union growth and financial strength as it has grown from \$2.1 million in total assets in 1984 to \$11.9 million in total assets in 2008; and,

Whereas, Louween has been an untiring advocate for the Oahe Federal Credit Union sharing her skills and providing leadership on a multitude of issues including: establishing strong operating policies, setting short and long-term goals, promoting and expanding services to members, working closely with the credit union management and staff, providing highly competitive financial investment opportunities to members, providing the best loan rates, and having a vision for making Oahe Federal Credit Union the "best" it can be:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim May 19, 2008, as

LOUWEEN SCHOENHARD DAY

in South Dakota.

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In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Ninth Day of May in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Eight.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State

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